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From the Weekly REPUBLICAN of to-day.  
FOURTEEN YEARS.

The Weekly REPUBLICAN, with the present issue, enters upon its fifteenth volume. For fourteen years, without a single omission, it has paid its weekly visits to the homes and firesides of its thousands of readers, until it has come to be looked upon as a household necessity in a large part of the families of Union county. Not have its visits been welcomed only in the homes of our county. It is read by regular subscribers in seventy out of the one hundred and two counties in Illinois; it carries its well freighted columns of news to yearly patrons in thirty-six of the states and territories of the Union, and is weekly read with eagerness by former residents of Decatur now sojourning in foreign lands. It is doubtful whether there is another country weekly in Illinois whose regular readers are more widely scattered.

We need not apologize, therefore, for the pride we feel in the somewhat phenomenal success which has attended the enterprise upon which we ventured fourteen years ago. For the liberality of the patronage bestowed upon it by a generous public from its very beginning we have no words in which to properly make our acknowledgments. The best return we can make for all the kindnesses experienced at the hands of the people is the promise of our best efforts to serve them faithfully in the future. Our interests and theirs are identical, and we could not be ungrateful to the public without being untrue to ourselves. With a heartfelt greeting to those who have been so faithful in their friendship, and with kind wishes for all within the boundaries of our circulation, we enter upon our fifteenth volume.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY HITT has been interviewed regarding the possible extradition of Hartmann, the Russian nihilist. He says if Russia should demand his delivery from the American authorities, it would have to show very clearly that he had committed a crime against society of such a nature as is observed and punished the world over. When asked, "Suppose it should be shown that he tried to kill the Czar by blowing up the train," Mr. Hitt replied, "We cannot allow this country to become the refuge for a nest of murderers," and added, "It will be tried to take a man's life, whether of the Czar or of a private citizen, he attempted to commit murder, and must be so treated. We have nothing to do with the political aspects of the case. Murder is murder."

## REBELLING TOO LATE.

Brother Kidd, the lively editor of the Springfield Monitor, is sadly disgruntled over the evil times upon which Illinois Democracy has stumbled, when recent importations from Iowa, and eleven-month converts from Republicanism set themselves up as teachers and leaders of the unlettered, rock-rooted Bourbons of this state. He mourns with a grief that will not be consoled because some of these would-be leaders, who are not yet "dry behind the ears from being born again," peddle an article of Democracy that is hardly ancient enough to suit the taste of those who have been drinking only from the Bourbon spring during the dark and troublous times of the party. We can hardly blame Bro. Kidd for being disgusted with this latter day feature of Democracy, but however bitter the cup may be he should have become accustomed to the dose long ago. Did he not himself blow with a vigor worthy of a better cause for the great and good Horace Greeley in 1872, and has he forgotten how enthusiastically he supported Lyman Trumbull only last year? Has he lost sight of the enthusiasm with which the former followers of Vandigham in Ohio are rallying to the Bookwalter standard to-day, although the bearer of the standard boasted only last fall that he had his first Democratic vote to cast yet? And so it is all over the land—the thoroughly Bourbon do the shouting and voting while the fresh recruits from the Republican household get whatever of spoils and honors are at the disposal of the "voting cattle," as the new recruits gaudily dub the 365 day laborers in the Democratic field. Oh yes, Thomas, you have had experience enough in that direction to be able to gulp down the dose without even making a crooked face over it, and it strikes an outsider as just a trifle inconsistent for you to rebel now, after insisting so often that your dish of biled crow was the reason that you had been hauled after all your life.

## Bookwalter's Bar!

Bookwalter was nominated as the Democratic candidate of Ohio because he is rich. He is said to have subscribed \$25,000 to the campaign fund, but the Cincinnati Enquirer, the leading Democratic organ in the state, tells him plainly that that is not enough. It remarks:

"Twenty-five thousand dollars will not cover the campaign expenses this year, governor. A great many of the gentlemen who have political influence, but who were skipped last year, have ascertained that you provide sines of war, and will demand to be paid handsomely. All of the old gang will want their compensation raised."

Another worker writes to say what is expected in his precinct:

"Indeed the 'boys' expect to play quoits this fall with gold eagles, and the girls to patch their dresses with greenbacks."

EDUCAN has been written about the superstitions of gamblers to fill volumes, but the subject will never be exhausted as long as the passion for gambling exists. Among "Gleanings from Monte Carlo," in Time, have recently appeared the following instances of the lunacy to which gamblers are subject:

"A well known Italian Marchesa never strolled without a talisman in the shape of a tiny glass bottle hidden in the palm of her hand, and containing a live woodlouse; and one of the most indefatigable votaries of roulette, a Paris banker, positively declined a few months ago to commence operations, and returned to Nice, because a ticket bearing the number 29 had been given him at the door in exchange for his overcoat. Last January two habites were talking of a common friend of theirs, who, one of them remarked, was in deep affliction on account of the death of his only son. 'Very sad, indeed,' observed the other. 'I conclude that you ascertained the necessary particulars and profited by them?' 'I did and I did not,' replied the first speaker; 'that is to say, I found out that the boy was eight years old, and that he died on the 30th of November, at six o'clock. Naturally I played pretty heavily on these numbers, 8, 30 and 6, one after another, and what do you think happened?' 'They came up, suggested his friends. 'Not they. That scoundrel of an employee—the thin one, you know, with the hatchet face—actually brought up 27, my pet number, three times running, and, of course, I was not on it. Can you conceive of anything more unlucky?'

THE New York Herald advocates the substitution of arbitration for jury trial in civil cases. It says:

"The civil jury of to-day is a crude, anomalous relic of the past, which has come down through four centuries without material change, and which never could have found a place in modern jurisprudence had it not been foisted upon us by time and circumstance. Men drawn at random from the masses, without any reference to their intelligence, experience or calling, are made to decide intricate questions of property, finance, trade, shipping, mechanics, etc., concerning which they are wholly ignorant. As their duties are temporary, they gain no experience. As they serve unwillingly and with impatience to return to their business or homes, they are apt to be careless and indifferent. In the number of its members the jury is absurd. Controversies involving vast interests are decided by a single judge. The disputes of nations are settled by two or three arbitrators. Business men submit their differences to one of their own number. But in a jury trial, however insignificant the amount or question involved, twelve men are deemed essential to settle the matter satisfactorily. Nor is this the most ridiculous feature of the system. In tribunals of legislation, courts, legislative and other bodies, the gravest questions are decided by a majority. But in the case of a jury the ancient requirement of unanimity which Hallam properly deems as a 'preposterous relic of barbarism,' defeats every verdict to which each of the twelve jurors is unwilling to agree."

A GREAT many people smile at the idea of being conveyed around by a motive power concealed in your own pocket, yet there are indications that we are coming to it sooner or later, and one might safely predict the time that every man can have his own street car or suburban train in his pocket, or his hat. The latest thing on wheels, which suggests all these possibilities, is a bicyclic propelled by an electric battery carried in the pocket of the rider, who only has to let the old thing off, and then steer the vehicle. The machine, which is now on exhibition, can travel twelve miles an hour, and is fitted for a lady to ride.—*Inter Ocean*.

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## Not Far Away.

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## NO DIMINUTION

In the Eagerness with Which the People Subscribe for the Weekly REPUBLICAN.

The weather is hot, the roads are dusty, farmers are busy with their work, and business of all kinds in the city is the reverse of brisk, but the people must have the Weekly REPUBLICAN, as the following list of new subscribers and renewals received since the publication of our last list will attest:

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W. Jones, Marion.  
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W. H. Ellsworth, Huron.  
S. K. Smith, Mt. Zion.  
B. P. Will, Huron.  
J. L. Drake, Aransas.  
James T. Taylor, Aransas.  
W. H. Ellsworth, Huron.  
J. W. Hiltz, Huron.  
John H. Hiltz, Huron.  
Lori Kimsey, Wellington, Kan.  
N. H. Plummer, Buffalo, Ill.  
John N. Nutter, Huron.  
Chas. Kosher, Oregon.  
Orlando Powers, Jacksonville, Ill.  
Weldon Russell, Decatur.  
Nathan Neelick, Aransas.  
J. W. Hiltz, Huron.  
A. L. Best, Oregon.  
A. B. Atchison, Marion.  
D. F. Scott, Oregon.  
J. W. Hiltz, Huron.  
A. S. Dilley, Decatur.  
L. Bernard, Rochester, Ill.  
R. L. Hockaday, Mt. Zion.  
W. D. Price, Blue Mound.

HARTMAN, the besotted and cowardly brute, who was implicated in the attempt to wreck the imperial train near Moscow, and whose female accomplice is that spot perished on the scaffold in St. Petersburg, menaces the American public with a series of lectures on his experience in his own country. He brings his credentials with him—an oval letter in red ink signed and sealed by the executive committee that orders all the assassinations. The New York Tribune suggests that these credentials ought to be immediately submitted to the state department; but it may be a question whether the state department ought not to take immediate cognizance of the communist ruffian who holds them, with a view either to his incarceration or to his extradition. The American republic is getting very much out of the notion of being made a sanctuary for European assassins. In fact, it does not choose to be made a refuge for assassins foreign or domestic.

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## TELEGRAPHIC

### OUSTED.

Charles Bradlaugh Forcibly Ejected from the House of Commons.

### The Convalescing President.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—There was an extraordinary scene about the Houses of Parliament when Charles Bradlaugh, the twice-elected member from Northampton, and twice refused his seat, carried out his attempt to gain entrance by physical force, intending to demand that the speaker should administer the oath to him. His cab drove to the entrance of New Palace yard, and he descended, a tall and powerful form towering above the crowd, plainly dressed, and carrying a stout oaken staff. He was cheered by the crowd, and met at the entrance of Westminster Hall by Henry Labouchere, fellow-member from Northampton. They passed arm in arm through the hall and up the grand staircase, where they waited for a messenger to announce the house in session. Bradlaugh then passed through the Stevens gallery, and attempted to enter the lobby. Rt. Hon. Dr. Lyon Playfair, Deputy Speaker, met him with a full line of police, and the ushers and police closed behind him as Playfair forbade him to enter. He hesitated an instant, then suddenly sprang forward, seized the nearest usher, threw him aside, and using all his enormous strength, tried to force an entrance. For a moment it seemed as if he would succeed and enter the house, but the police fell upon him in a body and after a violent struggle, succeeded in pushing him, step by step, through the gallery and up onto the stone platform of Westminster Hall, from whence he was still further thrust into the yard below. Bradlaugh was ghastly pale, but full of fight, and contended for every inch of ground. At times he seemed animated with uncontrollable fury, and rushed furiously upon his antagonists. The crowd cheered every fresh struggle and enjoyed the scene immensely. At the close Bradlaugh, nearly fainting, his clothes torn, his hat gone and his face livid, presented a terrible spectacle. He drank a glass of water, which somewhat revived him, and then, addressing the crowd, declared he would return to the house with sufficient force either to effect an entrance or compel the government to arrest him. He then left the hall, and entering a carriage at the door, was received with enthusiastic cheers by the crowd.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 3.—On Monday, August 1st, at 6 o'clock, Mrs. S. W. Bier, living near Hamilton, Roanoke county, gave birth to a girl child weighing twelve pounds, with its brains outside the skull. The child is well developed and has a fine form, with no deformity, save that the eyes are inclined to stand out. The child has no forehead, save that about half an inch from thence the head recedes and its cranium is entirely gone, and where the frontal should be is the child's brain. The brain has its usual covering of membrane, but no skin or other covering exists on the back part of the head. About an inch and a half from the upper part of the neck is very coal black hair, an inch and a half. It has black eyes, features regular, and the child is healthy, well formed and doing well.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Rufus Hatch blandly sold corn amounting to 285,000 bushels on call to-day at about 60 cents. He left the board with countenance beaming, probably because he had really sold actual property making \$8,000 or \$9,000 by it.

**Jealousy.**  
Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only thee, Oh Jealousy, the tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from Indigestion knows to the contrary. Indigestion, he villain of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach can, and does discount the horrors of jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this jaundiced companion of a deranged liver flies. TARAXIUM is the best known remedy extant for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys.

The speaker replied that he considered it his duty to order Bradlaugh's removal and added, "The door of the house is closed."

The minority was composed of Biggar, Finnegan, Cowan, Earl, Broadhurst, Burt, Summers, Failor, Labouchere, Ashton and W. Dilkes. Among the liberals who abstained from voting were Mr. Bright and Sir Charles Dilke.

The cheers of the crowd outside in the palace yard were audible inside the house.

Gladstone supported the speaker, and said Labouchere's motion was untenable. Gladstone declared that Bradlaugh must now be treated as having no more right to the floor of the house than a stranger. Northeite indorsed Gladstone's view. While Sir Wilfred Lawson was speaking against the illegal conduct of the house, Bradlaugh, who had evaded the police, endeavored to force an entrance, but was seized by the messengers and dragged from the doors, when he was taken in charge by six policemen, still resisting strenuously, his coat being torn in the struggle. The speaker ruled that the motion of Sir Wilfred Lawson for rescinding the former resolution against Bradlaugh was irrelevant, and that the question before the house was the conduct of the speaker in prohibiting Bradlaugh's access to the lobby.

After Broadhurst and Cowen had spoken in favor of Bradlaugh, Right Honorable John Bright described how Bradlaugh was brought down to the palace yard in fainting condition. He thought such a scene was unprecedented. He appealed to the opposition to reconsider their former decision, so as to extricate themselves from the present difficulties. He was called to order for irrelevancy.

Lord John Manners said that Bright's attitude was calculated to encourage Bradlaugh, who had necessitated his forcible removal for attempting a forcible entry.

An amendment to Labouchere's motion, declaring that the house approves the conduct of the speaker and of the officials under his order, was accepted by Gladstone and Northeite, and was passed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—It seems that nearly all the 43 postmasters named delinquent were so only technically, through omissions in the reports. The district attorneys say there is nothing new in the Guitteau document given him yesterday. Nobody visits Guitteau, as the authorities fear that attempts will be made to capture him, as it is reported that there are organizations in several cities ready to hang him.

No action is contemplated by the New York Democrats looking to the exclusion of Miller and Lapham from the senate, so far as known by the leaders here. One prominent Democrat

said he didn't think a contest would be made on the technicality that at one day, balloting there was less than a majority of the Albany senate present. Such warfare could be waged by the Republicans in the house as a retaliatory measure. Another Democratic senator says he will vote to seat them at once, as no state can be deprived of representation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—There is no variation in the reports from the White House nowadays. They are all one way, and that is the way which is apparently never too old and monotonous to grow weary. Every day sees the president growing better and better. Every bulletin chronicles his progress inch by inch in the same unvarying official phraseology. The president has improved so much that all anxiety over his case has disappeared. Everybody seems to think he is now going to get well without further trouble. This morning found him bright and more cheerful than ever. He begins to insist on knowing what is going on in the world, and the headings of the papers are read to him right after breakfast. This meal was beefsteak, milk-toast and butter boiled in milk. He was allowed to partake of some fruit yesterday afternoon for the first time and chose some luscious Georgia peaches. These were so enjoyed that he made an early call for more to-day.

Dr. Bills considers the patient out of danger, but is not ready to risk a professional opinion to that effect. Dr. Agnew left for Philadelphia. Dr. Hamilton relieved him here.

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### CITY DEPARTMENT.

REFRIGERATORS, an elegant assortment, very cheap to make room for other goods, at E. D. Bartolomew & Co.

Quince whisks more blenders.

ANNUAL meeting of the council this evening.

TAXES awhirl around the track at the Driving Park this evening.

Get the best nickel smoker in the city by calling for Schoeder's Bohemian.

The attention of the reader to-day is directed to the change in the "ad" of the New York Store. Big bargains there.

W. L. Faxonson keeps the best gasoline in the city for vapor stoves.

July 20-dwt

A TELEGRAM from Centralia says the weather is so dry in that region that there won't be enough corn saved to feed the chickens.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thatcher will take place from the residence of Dr. Randall this evening at 5 o'clock.

WANTED—A good girl to do housework at No. 49 West Main street.

Aug. 4—28"

THOMAS PENNELL met with a painful accident this morning in the alley back of his residence on South Union street. A load of hay fell upon him, injuring him seriously, though not fatally.

IS YOUR horse off his feet, blood out of order, hide bound, over-worked, head down, hair standing? Use Thorley Food, for sale by W. C. Armstrong, the druggist.

The old wooden section of the walk in front of Powers' Block on East Main street, is soon to be replaced with a heavy stone pavement, one that will last forever, or thereabouts.

THE modest man who brought his little piece to the newspaper office, beginning, "The melon-choly days," was promptly fired out and clubbed to death as he floundered on the pavement—as usual; and what a melon-choly fate it was!

This is the way the "horrid thing" talked about him after he had been kicked to kingdom come:

This party's first name it was Hugrin. He came into town from Mulligan. He tickled the mule.

And the ignorant fool

Was headed home stone-dead in a wagon.

His wife's name was Sally Caruthers,

She married four times, to four brothers.

When she got Hugrin dead

She said to the others,

"We'd better foot with the others."

ANY person having business with Thos. Penwell will please call at his residence on South Union street, or call on E. S. Roe, 45 open block.

4-dwt

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

MARCH 3-d&wif

SOMETIMES ago the city of Lincoln submitted a proposition to the voters to issue \$75,000 of bonds to build water works.

The people voted it down, whereupon a number of wealthy citizens of the city met and organized a joint stock company and are going to build the works.

CHARLES BACHMAN has commenced moving his stock of furniture and stoves to the old stand of A. A. Bishop, south side of the park, where he will be prepared to give bargains to all who may call on him.

WHO in Macon county will cast a covetous glance on these handsome prizes? The Illinois wool growers' association has offered three pure silver goblets, of \$50 each, to the breeders of fine wool, middle goat, and long-wool sheep, the show to be held at Peoria during the state fair in September next.

One should not neglect a cough; amputate Consumption in his nose; if he is allowed to get his growth your life may be the penalty. Avoid great transit to eternity by using early and often the celebrated pure and prompt pulmonary, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

For sale by Dr. Stoner.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pill. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

You ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's.

Action has been instituted against the Wabash railroad by Albert M. Bakewell, administrator of the estate of C. N. Bakewell, for \$5,000. Mr. Bakewell was killed by a train on the Wabash road at Sibley a few weeks ago.

DENARMENTS of the liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pill. One dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

SHARPS are going through the country getting orders signed for wagon seats, which turn out to be promissory notes. They have been plying their vocation in Randolph county.

ADM'R GEN. ELSTOFF has received from the Rock Island arsenal one thousand stand of breech-loading guns, which he is parcelling out where they will do the most good. Decatur companies are well supplied with breech-loading rifles, and some of the 1000 will come here.

Mrs. E. H. PERKINS, Crook Centre, Warren county, N. Y., writes: she has been troubled with asthma for four years, had it up night after night with it; she has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electroic Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and would not exchange it for diamonds. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

If you have any copying to do take it to T. G. Green's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Price 10¢ per any gallery.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills sided with Carter's Liver Pill. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

THE weather in this region still remains broiling hot with no indications of an early rain to cool the heated atmosphere. Reports of sunstroke cases may be expected any hour unless a welcome polar wave strikes us. Sunstroke is many Cincinnati cases during the recent season of warmth there was treated with hot water instead of cold. The following directions were published by such physicians as favored the plan: "Lay the patient on his back; loosen the clothing, so as to encourage a free flow of the blood; expose the chest, especially over the region of the heart, and with a large cloth, towel or sponge freely bathe the head, face, neck and chest with hot salt water, as hot as can be handled, continually adding more hot water and applying it until the patient is soft. Use one teaspoonful of salt to every quart of hot water. Have the feet made bare and rubbed or slapped, and in extreme cases apply mustard poultices. Give internally, if a temperate man, a teaspoonful of whisky in hot water; if a drinking man, use a little ammonia or hartshorn in hot water; if soon after a meal, put a teaspoonful of yellow mustard into a glass of warm water, and have the patient drink it, following up with more until he vomits freely. As he convalesces give at first lime water and milk (one-fourth lime water and three-fourths milk), afterward a liquid diet until the stomach is strong enough for solids."

SPREADING of the disappearance of C. N. Walls the Paris *Gazette* of this week says: "Mr. Walls has been living in this city for the past two or three months, and leaves a wife and one child. He was not a man addicted to drink, but was sensitive to the extreme heat, on account of having been sunstruck a couple of years ago. His mysterious disappearance has caused great interest to be manifested in this city and neighborhood where his and wife's relatives live, south of this city. It is to be hoped that he will yet turn up and be restored to his family." Mr. Walls is still missing.

THE region round about Rea's Bridge all day yesterday was the scene of a pleasant picnic party, given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trotter and the Churchman family. In all there were were about 50 people present, among whom were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Musgrave and Mr. and Mrs. Einstein. The men folks got a scind and pulled out sixty fish at one haul. Fried fish was up the bill of fare for dinner. The party returned to the city late in the evening.

FARMERS report that corn in various parts of the county is suffering considerably at present on account of the continued dry weather. Early planted corn looks well, and some that was planted in stumpy ground is out of danger, but unless a rain comes soon the late planted corn will be damaged beyond recovery. The acreage of corn is large, and the yield with favorable weather would have been enormous, but at present the prospects are very bad. The bugs and other pests have not injured the grain materially, as the corn got a good start before they appeared.

IT took 300 yards of Linn & Scruggs' diamond cotton matting to cover the floor of the library room in court house block.

It gives the spacious and well-lighted room a fine appearance that will be appreciated and praised by the patrons of the institution, which is duly growing in popular favor with the general public.

It will take until about Sept. 1st to get the furniture and books in proper shape in the new room.

THE funeral of the infant daughter of Jacob Wilhelmy occurred last evening and was largely attended by sympathizing friends of the family. The funeral of Cora Hughes Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, was also largely attended.

ONE should not neglect a cough; amputate Consumption in his nose; if he is allowed to get his growth your life may be the penalty. Avoid great transit to eternity by using early and often the celebrated pure and prompt pulmonary, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

For sale by Dr. Stoner.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pill. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

You ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's.

Action has been instituted against the Wabash railroad by Albert M. Bakewell, administrator of the estate of C. N. Bakewell, for \$5,000. Mr. Bakewell was killed by a train on the Wabash road at Sibley a few weeks ago.

DENARMENTS of the liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pill. One dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

SHARPS are going through the country getting orders signed for wagon seats, which turn out to be promissory notes. They have been plying their vocation in Randolph county.

ADM'R GEN. ELSTOFF has received from the Rock Island arsenal one thousand stand of breech-loading guns, which he is parcelling out where they will do the most good. Decatur companies are well supplied with breech-loading rifles, and some of the 1000 will come here.

Mrs. E. H. PERKINS, Crook Centre, Warren county, N. Y., writes: she has been troubled with asthma for four years, had it up night after night with it; she has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electroic Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and would not exchange it for diamonds. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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LAST evening some unknown street gamin threw a small stone against one of the plate glass windows, which decorate the front of Peddecock, Burrows & Co.'s bank, leaving an ugly scar.

St. Louis Beer.

Anthony & Kahn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30-d&wif

Wanted.

A man and wife without children. Will give permanent employment to a man with intelligence and business capacity, capable of superintending a large stock farm; the wife as general housekeeper. Reference is required. Apply to this office in person or by letter.

July 30-d&wif

BOSTON and Mt. Olive Coal.

Orders left at Peter Ulrich's grocery store for either Decatur or Mt. Olive coal will receive prompt attention.

21dwt J. H. VERNIERHORZL.

CROW-KISSES.

The rooster crows when the egg is incubated, because he knows the hen likes her "day" set to music. When our "lays" in bed are set to music of groans caused by bilious cold, Spring Blossom will quickly cure and alter our tone. Price, \$1; 50 cts; trial bottles 25cts.

Shellsburger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it.

[Dec. 18-d&wif]

Wanted.

reliable girl to take charge of the housework in a family of three. References required. E. PHILIPSON, 60 W. Prairie St.

27-dif.

### THE WELCOME HOME.

A Surprise Reception Tendered Mr. Otto E. Curtis and Bride by the Redotto Club and Friends.

As announced in these columns, Mr. Otto E. Curtis and bride arrived here from the east on Tuesday evening, when they were given a cordial welcome home at the residence of Dr. Curtis. It was skillfully arranged by the Misses Ida, Louise and Battle Jones, and other members of the Redotto Club, to give Mr. and Mrs. Curtis a surprise reception, and to that end they were invited to take tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones last evening. They accepted, but owing to subsequent events over which they had no control, they lingered until the "wee a.m.s" hour of noon, for soon after 7 o'clock carriages and buggies containing a large number of our society young people began to arrive, and then it was that "O!" began to display extra smiles of pleasure and give evidence that he realized in a measure at least the purpose of the unexpected invasion of his associates and friends. The visitors were Misses Mollie Barnes, May and Jennie Rogers, Rose Judson, Nellie Durfee, Belle Ewing, Nettie Bowers, Dolly Millikin, Fannie Shellabarger, Nellie Large, Maggie Goodbar and Mrs. Bedwick, and Messrs. H. W. Osborn, Frank Caldwell, C. W. Chaffin, James Hatfield, B. Z. Taylor, Charles Armstrong, Mark Oliver, Herb Bartholomew, Harry Crea, Parke Hammer, Harry Durfee, Edgar Ewing, Frank Curtis, James Coop and Will Smith, of Urbana, all of whom were attired in party costumes, and after the introductions, gave Mrs. Curtis a most cordial welcome into Decatur society, and congratulated Mr. Curtis on his safe return home to brighten and enliven the social circle with his cheerful presence. The exchange of greetings over, the company engaged in terpsichorean pleasures to the music of Prof. Goodman's orchestra, with Prof. Leonard as prompter, until 11 o'clock, when the elegant supper was announced. The remaining hours of the brilliant occasion were given up to dancing and promenading on the lawn, and social chat.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will make their home for the present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield, and will be "at home" to their friends on Thursdays during the present month.

Wabash Changes.

The Springfield *Journal* of yesterday stated that it rumored around in railroad circles there that a number of changes will be made shortly in all departments of the Wabash road. What these changes will be, none of the employees seem to know, but in the meantime they are on the ragged edge. A change of officials generally means a loss off certain operatives that do not stand solid with new made "brass collar," and naturally most of the employees are interested to know what will come of the change.

Going Away.

The Jacksonville *Journal* of yesterday contained the following: "Mr. J. H. Cunningham, formerly of this city, but now of Decatur, is in the city making arrangements preparatory to moving hither with his family. Mr. Cunningham was appointed administrator of the estate of William D. Cunningham, deceased, and filed his bond for \$5,000." Mr. Cunningham was lately in business on Prairie street, in this city, and we should regret his departure.

Sleeping Inducers.

The special attention of our readers is directed to the sweeping reductions in prices at Linn & Scruggs' large and widely known dry goods and carpet house of this city. A simple glance at the firm's announcement in an advertisement in another column of this issue will convince the most incredulous that Linn & Scruggs mean business. They give former and present prices of goods, and a big rush to the store of city and country folk will be certain to follow. First come, first served.

Bearder Driving Park

We made arrangements by which Mr. Hart was to sprinkle the track of the Decatur Driving Park last evening, and it was so stated in yesterday's *Republican*, but we find that from some cause or other the sprinkling was not done, and we take this means of informing the public that no one may be disappointed.

R. R. M

